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1. Emil Vasiliu-Cluj has informed certain National-Peasants that the so-called Congress of Rumanians Abroad plans to create a relief association*, through which its sponsors plan to secure access to all funds available to the Rumanian emigration. Sponsors of the relief association plan to purchase for relief purposes a farm in southern France near the Spanish frontier.
2. According to Vasiliu-Cluj, seventy persons will be selected, forming the type of "parliament" that General Nicolae Rădescu has desired to organize. A new Rumanian National Committee would be elected by the seventy delegates. Forty delegates will represent the political parties, twenty will represent the youth, the intellectuals and similar groups, and ten would be non-party personalities.
3. Vasiliu-Cluj has requested Alexander Dănescu and Mihai Raut, members of the National-Peasant Party who are somewhat estranged from the leadership of this Party abroad**, to assist in designating the members of the political parties who would participate in the Congress. Raut reportedly has stated that he would not participate, although in principle he is not opposed to the Congress. Dănescu is said to have recommended ten National-Peasants, although it is believed that he will not openly take part in the Congress. Vasiliu-Cluj has also made contact with Eftimie Gherman, a Social-Democrat who is not on good terms with the emigre leadership of the Independent Social-Democratic Party, and with Mihail Părcășanu, representative of the Liberal Party in the Rumanian National Committee.
4. Vasiliu-Cluj has criticized King Mihai, describing him as "dictatorial" in his selection of members of the present Rumanian National Committee. General Constantin Petre-Lazăr, aide to King Mihai, has replied unfavorably to Vasiliu-Cluj's letter relative to the Congress. Vasiliu-Cluj described Prince Nicolae, uncle of King Mihai, as desirous of offering his good offices to settle differences and misunderstandings among Rumanians.

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